

Appln. SN 10/644,217  
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Reply to Office Action of November 29, 2005

Remarks/Arguments

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-5 without traverse. Applicants by the instant amendment have cancelled claims 6-10 without prejudice and reserve the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of claims 6-10.

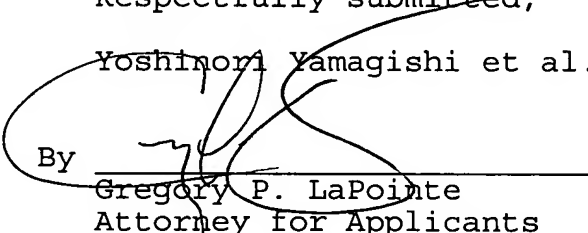
An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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